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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to August 2, 2004 is hereby requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 2, 2004. Enclosed is a check including the amount of \$1,005 for a five-month extension of time for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 29, 2004

I hereby certify that the correspondence attached herewith is being transmitted by first class mail to Mail Stop: Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

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